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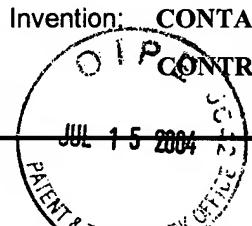
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Applicant(s): Reginald R. Bowley, et al.

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Application No. 10/079,389	Filing Date February 20, 2002	Examiner Hal D. Wachsman	Customer No. 23389	Group Art Unit 2857	Confirmation No. 7226
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Invention: CONTACT HOLE PROFILE AND LINE EDGE WIDTH METROLOGY FOR CRITICAL IMAGE
CONTROL AND FEEDBACK OF LITHOGRAPHIC FOCUSCOMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

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Sir:

In response to the Final Rejection dated May 10, 2004 applicants respectfully request that the following amendments and remarks be entered as of record in the above-identified patent application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

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